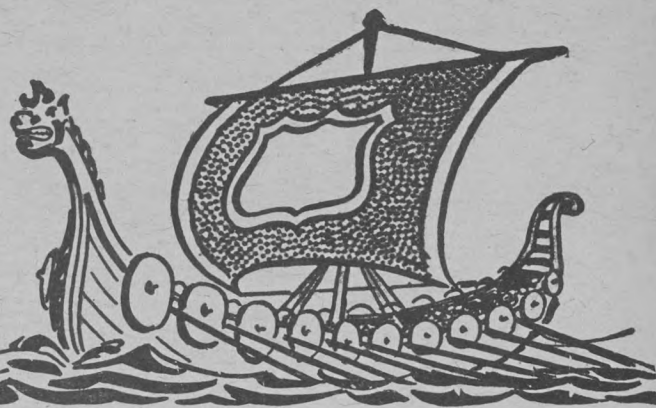




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SCANDINAVIAN QUEEN AT EXPO

A New, Excellent Hotel Guide On Sweden

The Central Restaurant Company of Sweden has published an excellent new guide book on hotels in Sweden, according to the Tour Department of Scandinavian Airlines in Montreal.

It is by no means a comprehensive listing and centralizes on the main tourist traffic areas of Sweden and the hotels and restaurants on the main highways.

The guide is very easy to use because on the first page you will find the main highways of Sweden drawn in different colours, corresponding to the colours of a thumb-index on the opposite page. If for instance, a traveller wants to find out what hotels are located on the highway between Malmo and Gothenburg, he first looks it up on the map. It is drawn in blue. He then takes the blue leaf by using the thumb-index and the booklet opens up at the section covering the distance between Malmo and Gothenburg. Each section contains brief information on each town and city en route, colour photographs of the hotels and restaurants listed, telephone numbers, entertainment, principal sights, etc.

In the back of the booklet, there is a complete list of all hotels and restaurants in alphabetical order of cities, and a cross-reference list of hotels, also in alphabetical order to help the tourist make his choice.

The hotel and restaurant guide on Sweden is available at all SAS offices in Canada and through all travel agencies.

Finland Gets New Hotels

MONTREAL — By the end of 1968, the Hotel Vaakuna (Coat of Arms) will be the biggest hotel in Finland, with 366 rooms, according to reports.

The twenty-year old hotel has long been the favourite of tourists due to its excellent location in the heart of the capital of Finland.

Another newer hotel, the Marski went through an expansion program earlier this year and opened with new, bigger facilities in early June.

Also, in Finnish Lapland, a new hotel opened in June under the name of Lapin Portti (Gate to Lapland) in Rovaniemi, the capital city of Lapland.

The well-known Hotel Polar in Rovaniemi opened a fishing and hunting lodge for their guests recently about 20 miles northwest of the city. It was named the Bear Hut and it is located at a beautiful lake amidst virgin pine forests with excellent fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity.

These additions are welcomed by tourists as well as by travel agencies as during recent years the tremendous increase in tourism from Canada and the United States to Scandinavia has resulted in a shortage of hotel accommodations especially during the peak season months.

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The International Cafe and Ball

The International Cafeteria and Ball will be held October 28, Jubilee Auditorium, Social Room, with supper being served continually from 6 p.m. There will be entertainment all through the supper hour with the Programme starting at 8:00 p.m. which will feature talent from all ethnic groups. The United Nations Queen will also be presented at that time. There

will be dancing from 9-12 and coffee and coffee will be served through the evening. Any further information may be had by calling Mina MacDonald, Convenor, at 433-8738. Admission will be \$2.50 for the Supper and Dance. Children \$1.25. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be approximately 20 ethnic groups represented with the hostesses in costume.

Park By Card In Old Swedish City

Visby an island in the Baltic first in the world with modern "Park Systems"

Visby is one of the oldest cities in Sweden and also one of the most beautiful relics of a rich and glorious past. Clearly, it would mar the picturesque, winding cobblestoned streets and lanes with such unaesthetic automats as parking meters. Car registry, having mushroomed in Sweden during the last decade, almost as rapidly as in America, brings many a headache to conscientious city administrators. The ones who govern Visby, recently found that they, too, would have to do something about the parking problem. Only, no meters!

The solution they came up with is as simple and attractive to the motorist as it is rewarding to the lovers of ancient, scenic views. "Park System", a Swedish invention that has been patented throughout the world, is now in use in Visby, which has thus become the first city in the world to check car parking without the use of ugly meters. The ingenious idea is based upon a slim and neat card, clearly printed and easy to read. The motorist marks the month, day, hour and minute on the card as the car is parked. Placed on the inside of the side window of the car, the card can be checked instantly. Cards are sold in packs of twenty for the half-hour element and ten for full-hour parking. Thirty minutes, by the way, cost only 25 Swedish ore, roughly the equivalent of 5 cents.

Visby is very likely the only Swedish city which will not be too affected by the nationwide traffic reform, which went into effect on Sunday, September 3, when left-hand driving was abolished in favor of right-hand practice.

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Lovely Rita Salomaa, 18 years old, who was chosen as Scandinavian Queen for 1967 at the Annual Picnic held in July at Elk Island Park, is pictured above as she boarded the plane for Expo. The trip to Expo was her prize for being chosen Queen.

Interviewed after her return from Expo, Miss Salomaa passed along the following comments on her experiences and impressions.

Expo '67. Once in a hundred years! Pavilions, mid-way rides and line-ups — this was Expo.

The nations participating in this special celebration put many valuable hours into preparing their exhibits; proof of this was the marvellous job done on the pavilions. All of the larger ones had fantastic line-ups around them, but these moved very quickly. Surprisingly enough, the longest time it took to get into a pavilion was three quarters of an hour, and the wait was well worth it. Japan and Bell Telephone had very interesting displays. In the Japanese pavilion, there was a modern dining room setting. The chairs, which didn't have any legs, were built right into the walls. Radios, television sets, stereo record players were other products put on display; but the most interesting feature in this pavilion was the computer equipment that they had. One machine could produce a calendar of the year that you were born in, besides the exact day.

Bell Telephone was a popular pavilion, though it was smaller

than I expected it to be. One telephone projected the speakers voice off a piece of glass. Then there was the much talked-about telephone which televises both people speaking, so that each person can see who they are talking to.

Canada had an unusual shaped pavilion. It looked like an upside down pyramid. From the top of it, a very good view of all the Expo grounds could be seen.

My two favorite pavilions were Great Britain's and Czechoslovakia's. Great Britain had her displays divided up into the past, present and future. Czechoslovakia pointed out the imagination and talents of her people in the handicraft displays.

The Scandinavian Pavilion was one of the larger ones at Expo. It was divided into five sections for the different Scandinavian countries, and also had a restaurant which served very appetizing and expensive Scandinavian food. Because of the limited amount of space, each country could show only a few displays.

All of the pavilions portrayed Life in their country. Instead of merely going from one pavilion to the next, it was as if I were going from one country to another. Each pavilion stamped our Expo passports. These stamps will bring back happy memories always.

The French people were very kind and helpful. Almost everyone there could speak English, so communicating was not difficult.

Rita's final comment —

"Expo made a great impression on me. I am very happy that I had the chance to see it. Thank you!"



EDITORIAL

With Christmas less than three months away the following letter was received at the Scandinavian Centre. It speaks for itself, and after reading it you may feel that helping these unfortunate people would be a fine way of showing appreciation for your own mental health.

Imagine how lonely it would be to spend Christmas away from your home and family, especially if you were in a hospital. One way you could feel a part of the family celebration would be through the gifts you would send home.

The patients at the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, will be away from home this Christmas. For the ninth year the Canadian Mental Health Association is organizing a "Christmas Shoppers' Fair" at the hospital for patients who can not afford to buy gifts. Gifts are donated by many interested community groups, social club, service clubs and church groups and are taken to the hospital. Then on the day of the Fair, this year *Friday, December 1st*, hundreds of patients, with the help of volunteers, do their Christmas shopping for friends in the hospital as well as friends at home. There is a great deal of satisfaction in seeing memories of happiness and sadness reawakened as the shoppers carefully consider the color of a scarf or the style of a pair of slippers.

You can be a part of this project to help over 900 mental patients renew their ties with home. Your group may decide to collect and donate gifts for this Christmas Shoppers' Fair. Please take into consideration that fragile or heavy articles are very cumbersome in the mail.

We would appreciate all gifts and donations being delivered to our office at 9934 - 106 Street, before November 15, 1967 so that sorting may be done by December 1st — the day of our annual Christmas Shoppers' Fair. If we can be of any assistance, please call the C.M.H.A. office at 422-6137.

Yours very truly,
(MRS.) Wm. KOSHUTA,
Chairman
Christmas Shoppers' Fair
Committee

We have been asked by the Edmonton Branch of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada to thank the members of the Scandinavian Centre for the wonderful response of their ad in the March issue of our newspaper. Many new knitters offered their services, and perhaps more would like to help knitting sweaters and socks for the underprivileged children of the world. Numbers to phone if you can help are 466-1704, 469-3917, 477-8958 and 477-1870. Clean, old nylons are also needed as fillers for quilts. These may be left with the caretaker at Ortona Barracks, 9722 - 102 Street, or at 9208 - 127 Avenue. Phone 474-0320 for further information.

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Sunday, October 22 11:00 a.m. English service.

8:00 p.m. Danish service. After the service coffee in the basement.

Sunday, October 29 11:00 a.m. Danish service.

BUFORD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lefsrud attended recently a centennial homecoming day of the Lefsrud families at High Prairie.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gunsch (nee Alda Markstedt) who were married on August 18th in the United Church at Thorsby. The reception followed in the Calmar National Home. Alda was also the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts at showers held in her honor.

Glen Pearson enjoyed a short holiday at Banff.

Edmonton guests at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pearson were her cousin Elwood Hagen and his wife Freda.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Falk were Mr. Albert Ouimet of Beaver Cove, B.C. and Mr. Ray Dumaine of Westlock.

Several members of our Lodge attended and enjoyed the annual Falun Vasa Lodge wiener roast held August 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Eklund.

Gerda Erickson was glad to have her sister Mrs. Astrid Friend of Wetaskiwin spend a day with her.

Tony and Pat Lefsrud were recent visitors in Calgary. They went to Heritage Park and saw an elevator donated by the Alberta

Wheat Pool which brought nostalgic memories to Tony. Prior to his enlistment in the last war, Tony was a Wheat Pool Agent and bought grain in the same elevator at Shonts.

Victor Wold has joined the staff of the Leduc High School. Carol Vaage will also teach in Leduc and Mavis Hamilton and Alice Evenson will teach at Thorsby.

Congratulations to our Lodge members who made such a good showing at the Calmar and District Fair on August 23rd and 24th. Gladys Sandstrom was tied with another lady for the Bank of Montreal Grand Aggregate Trophy, having secured the highest total points for all their entries. Other winners were Alice Evenson (knitting) and Wanda Markstedt (vegetables). Tillie Erickson won the plaque for the "Welcome to Calmar" slogan. Clair Pearson won the Horseshoe Pitching Trophy and Floyd Modin the Mayor's Challenge Horseshoe Pitching Trophy.

The Lodge Members all wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kvarnberg on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 23rd. They were presented with two lawn chairs from the Lodge along with best wishes for many more years of wedded happiness.

Audrey and Bob Pederson and girls enjoyed a short holiday at Creston, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson and girls spent a weekend at Ardmore at the home of Goody's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergo.

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Raymond and Elsie Erickson were pleasantly surprised one day when their former neighbours Mr. A. Stubbs now of Nelson, B.C. and Mr. V. Stubbs of Winnipeg paid them a visit.

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Mrs. Hildur Pearson spent a holiday at her daughters, Mrs. Jim Davies, of Fort Saskatchewan. Her daughter Betty Hanson accompanied her.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Barbara Pearson who passed all four Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses she took by correspondence. Barbara plans to take two more this coming term. Good luck to you, Barbara, from all your Lodge brothers and sisters.

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Bobby Pearson has his right thumb in a cast as a result of an accident — not so good during this busy harvest season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dixon had an enjoyable and memorable trip

to eastern Canada. They visited friends at Norwick and Ottawa, Ontario, saw Niagara Falls and also took in Expo.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wold and Victor and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ladouceur attended the "housewarming do" for Mr. and Mrs. Armon Wold in Edmonton, recently.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Webster (nee Sandra Wickstrom daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wicksrom) who were married in Edmonton on August 9th. A reception followed in the Thorsby Community Centre.

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Miss Lila Engberg who has been stationed in Alawi, Africa, the last few years was a guest at the home of her brother and his wife, Dennis and Peggy Engberg and their family.

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Miss Carol Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pearson of Calmar, was married Friday, August 11 to Mr. Lloyd David Christopher Vaage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaage of Leduc. The ceremony was solemnized at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in

Edmonton with Rev. Magee officiating.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of silk organza over net and taffeta with lace appliques decorating the skirt that extended into a train. She wore a waist-length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses with sweetheart roses dropping on streamers over her skirt.

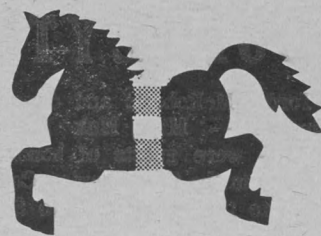
Miss Cheryun Mackenzie served as maid of honor. The misses Heather Hallgrimson of Culbertson, Montana, Mariel Vaage of Leduc, and Mona Grenier of Edmonton were bridesmaids. Their empire waist gowns were of pink peau-de-soie and each carried a cascade of Shasta daisies.

Mr. Gerald Vaage, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Norm Rinas of Leduc, Glenn Pearson of Calmar, and Gary Klak of Leduc.

The reception was held in the hall in Calmar at 6:30 p.m. with the dance following at 9:00 p.m.

The bride's going-away suit was turquoise with white accessories. After a trip through the mountains the young couple will make their home in Leduc.

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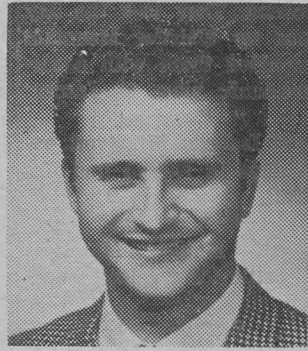


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SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

Tordis McRoberts and daughter Heather — Miss Muk Luk of 1967 — were guests of honor at a party in the Scandinavian Centre prior to their departure to Scandinavia.

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Congratulations go to Joe Lineham on becoming manager of Thibodeau Hearing Aid Centre.

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Johanna and Norman Nilsen visited Erling and Una Skuggedal while holidaying in Prince George, B.C. They attended a Sons of Norway Summer Dance, which was very enjoyable. Erling and Una returned the visit with Norman and Johanna, in Edmonton, recently and stayed with their daughter who had Finn and Mary (Erling's Sister) Borge from Bergen, Norway, as house guest.

Norman and Johanna Nilsen spent 8 days at Expo and their son Brian went to Seattle, Vancouver and Kamloops for 2 weeks; also their son John went to Expo for 2 weeks.

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New address for Roland and Valerie Johnson is 8502 - 99 Street, Grande Prairie.

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Have you noticed Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hafso's picture on the Shell Oil Brochure? They fitted 2 halves of a coupon together and won a holiday in Greece which they took last year.

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The Solglyt Lodge Drill Team, under the direction of Clara Lineham, put on a display drill at a football game recently — half time entertainment. There were also representatives (in costume) of the Ethnic groups of the Scandinavian Centre; also the Saga dancers were on the field ready to dance but were unable to do so as the time ran out.

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Leif and Marj Verkland have recently had Mr. and Mrs. Math Nordgaard (Leif's Uncle and Aunt) as houseguests. They are members of the Bellingham, Wash. Sons of Norway Lodge. Mr. Nordgaard was a Sons of Norway Insurance Salesman at one time; also he arranged the last Charter flight from Bellingham to Norway. While in Edmonton they visited several friends and relatives.

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Bowlers are needed — regulars and spares. If interested give Ruth Logan a call at 434-5343.

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Ellsworth and Lois Halberg and friends went to Jasper for the long weekend. They took the Sky Tram tour up Whistler Mountain which provided them with a terrific panoramic view of Jasper.

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Nels and Isabelle Mjaatveit enjoyed 10 days in Nelson and Kelowna, B.C.

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Andy and Matilda Mjaatveit went to Seattle for the long weekend.

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Evelyn Oyen has been hospitalized recently. Speedy recovery, Evelyn.

Emeth and Gladys Clark and daughter, Susan, took a months vacation and enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends at Kitimat, Burns Lake, Kamloops, Victoria, White Rock, and Vancouver, B.C. One highlight of the trip was a visit to the "ghost town" Barkerville, where they attended a musical — the theme was from the past — Can Can girls and so on — at Theatre Royal. Gladys recommended Barkerville as an interesting town to visit. They then continued on their way to Sas-

katchewan where they visited with Gladys' parents in Regina and her brother at Swift Current and took in the scenic view of Gardener Dam near Outlook, Saskatchewan.

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Deepest sympathy goes to Evelyn Oyen whose Mother, Mrs. Fankey, passed away this summer in Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Shang Halberg recently went to North Dakota and Wisconsin where he visited with relatives and also his old home. Shang travelled with a brother-in-law, Mr. Elmer Lundin of Ryley.

Alma Halberg enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Esther Smith. Esther, a former member of Sons of Norway, has now moved to Penhold, Alberta.

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Betty McKevitt and Ed and Elva Veis spent a weekend recently at Cypress Hills Provincial Park, Medicine Hat and visited the Badlands in Drumheller.

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Bernard and Kay Olafson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Olafson, Peter Hansen and Joe Blackburn took in a football game in Calgary on Labor Day.

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Bernard and Kay Olafson were in Banff for a few days recently. While there they attended a Convention for the Alberta Retailers Association (Service Station Division). They won the lucky prize of a camp stove!

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Holger Hansen of Kitimat has been renewing acquaintances in the city and surrounding district.

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Anyone interested in joining the Ladies Drill Team may give Clara Lineham a call at 455-8860. Those interested in Folk Dancing may also give Clara a call.

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The annual August Lodge picnic was held at Victoria Park. Ball games, races and peanut scramble and sing songs with Harren Carlk on the accordian and Irene Hovde on the guitar rounded out an enjoyable day. Needless to say the pot luck supper was enjoyed by everyone.

The Norwegian Language Club meets at 8:00 p.m. the second Monday of each month in the Scandinavian Centre. Call Mr Wibe at 439-3896 for information required.

Mina MacDonald visited her sister in Grand Forks, North Dakota recently. She spent two weeks there and also met Laurel Wick, Sales Representative for Sons of Norway.

Mina MacDonald and Jim attended a wedding at Elk Point recently. Jim was the soloist and also supplied music for the dance along with Olav Sveen.

Anyone wishing news to be printed in Solglyt Spotlight should send me a letter or phone Betty Travis at 455-2059 by not later than the 14th of the month. Address: 10916 - 141 Street.

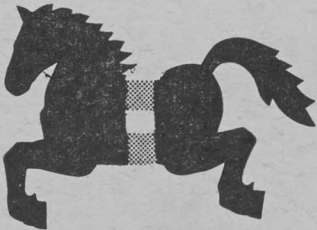
Sunray Junior Lodge News

The first meeting of the season turned out to be very successful with 23 Juniors present — 7 of these were invited into the Lodge. They are: Sonja McBride, Ann Vanderpyl, Shanon Pituskin, Greta Elgstrand, Howard McNaughton, Rita Cwalina and Penny Iverson. Plans are underway to start a Junior Bowling League.

The Saga Folk dancers remain quite busy with a dancing engagement at Beverly Community Hall for the second day of their Centennial Programme. They helped entertain the Singer presentation Night at Concordia College recently, along with the Sweet Adelines. The youngsters in the audience really liked the dancing.

Dates To Remember

October 14 — Leif Ericson Night.
November 8 — Young Peoples Night.
November 18 — Lutefisk Supper, programme and dance.



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VASA Crown Worn

Augustana Lutheran Church was the setting for the double ring wedding of Miss Carol Engvall and Mr. Kenneth Banks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Engvall of Edmonton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Banks of Edmonton.

Pastor Paul Klatt officiated.

The bride wore a full-length Empire gown with A-line skirt in white satin and a matching coat with train. Her long, lace-trimmed veil was held in place by the beautiful Vasa bridal crown. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and roses.

Miss Fae Johnson was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were, Mrs. Doreen Nyroos, Miss Barbara Banks and Miss Sandra Staley. They wore identical gowns, full length, semi-fitted of emerald green satin brocade. Floral head bands and bouquets of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations complemented the dresses. Flower girl Kristina Nyroos wearing a pink dress carried a basket of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by best man, Mr. Douglas Garrett, Mr. Ray Nyroos, Mr. Philip Warner and Mr. Douglas Good.

The ushers were Mr. Elwood Johnson and Mr. Dayle Dixon.

Mrs. Belle Pahal was soloist, and Miss Ellen Larson, organist.

At a reception in the Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre, Mr. William Staley proposed a toast to the bride, and Mr. Roland Pahal was master of ceremonies.

Guests from out of town included Mrs. J. Johnson and Leonard from California, Mr. and Mrs. W. Staley, Sandra and Deborah from Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hull from Red Deer, Mrs. A. Peterson and Darel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. C. West and Dennis from Wetaskiwin.

FINNISH SOCIETY



The Finnish Society will hold a centennial supper and dance on October 20th at the Scandinavian Centre, Viking Room, starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available from executive members at \$3.50 per person. Refer also to the ad in this paper. For further information phone Paul Karvonen at 469-7007.

First sewing circle of the season will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ristola, 13013 - 82 St. on October 10th starting at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

To Finnish Society, a thank you for your kind and thoughtful expressions I received recently. — Rita Salomaa

A sincere than you to Finnish Society for the flowers I received while in hospital recently.

— Mrs. L. Salminen

Mr. and Mrs. V. Ristola had a very enjoyable holiday at the mountains and visiting Radium Hot springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karvonen had a wonderful trip to Expo '67 during their holidays.

Welcome to Edmonton greetings to Mr. Raimo Sundstrom who arrived from Finland recently.

Mrs. A. Sahuri had a great opportunity to visit Montreal and Expo during the summer.

Summer visitors to Edmonton included Mr. and Mrs. L. Majamaa and Mr. and Mrs. P. Hahmo.

Rev. George Koponen from Vancouver will be here for a Meeting and Friendship Hour, Friday, October 27th at 8:00 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church, 99 Avenue and 107 Street. All Finnish people invited to attend this meeting.

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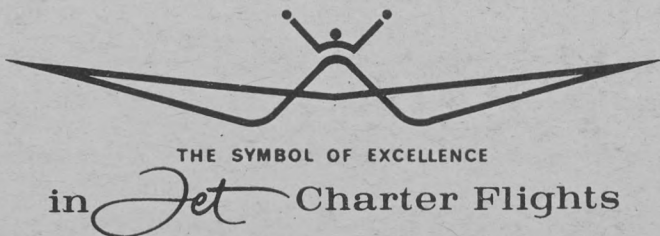
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To all the members of the Scandinavian Centre, who took part in 1967 flights, we wish them welcome home and hope they had a very enjoyable time in Europe.



ICELANDIC NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell attended a tourist bureau convention held in the fashionable summer resort town of Murray Bay, Quebec. While in the east, they managed two days at Expo, and later toured the Atlantic provinces, visiting Green Gables, famed through the L. M. Montgomery book, and other parts of Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Begga Paulson, of Dawson Creek came down to visit with Gail during their absence.

A news clipping taken from the Westlock News sent to us recently shows a photograph of two ladies in an oil company cook car, with the following caption added: "At right, Mrs. Bertha Key, aged 77, who was still cooking for a drilling crew north of Forth Providence, N.W.T., when the above picture was taken. Shown with Mrs. Key is Myrtle Litke. Both women cooked for Tri-City Drilling crew of 27 men during 1966-67." Good for you, Bertha!

At the time of the late Mr. J. G. Henrickson's death, many of his friends expressed the wish that a memorial fund be established. This has been decided upon, and will be in the form of a plaque, on the door of a room in Betel, the senior citizens' home in Gimli. Added to funds already sent in by Nordurljos Chapter, the furnishings will represent the contributions of the interested friends in Edmonton, and as the fund will soon be closed, anyone wishing to remember our good member and friend should do so by contacting the secretary, Mrs. Beulah Arason, 7619 Rowland Road.

Phone 466-6659.

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Let it be recorded that the Weatherman co-operated beyond all expectations for the Corn Roast picnic held in Victoria Park on September 17th. Brilliant sunshine, a balmy breeze, and pleasant surroundings contributed to a perfect gathering of the Icelandic Society. President Al Arnason, and his efficient committee had provided corn, wieners, and marshmallows for supper, while games, races, and a tug-of-war provided plenty of hilarious amusements. At twilight, the sight of the golden sunset fading away, as the harvest moon appeared made Alberta a very fair province indeed. A special note of thanks to those responsible for this congenial get-together, for their energetic and successful efforts on behalf of the families who attended. We are pleased to report that in the large crowd were several new faces, among them being prof. Solli Sigurdson, formerly of Riverton, Man., and now with the Math. Dept. Faculty of Education, University of Alberta. We welcome to Edmonton the family of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thorlakson, who moved with their two children, Marlene and Bruce from their home in Winnipeg, to 15006 - 77 Avenue, as Barney has accepted the managership of the S. E. Johnson and Sons, Plumbing and Heating.

Mr. and Mrs. Marino Kristjanson and two children have taken up residence at 12303 - 39th Ave., having moved here from Regina, Sask. Mr. Kristjanson is in educational services, acting as a liaison between the university and the Government of Alberta, in adjusting the interests of both throughout the province. While in Regina, Mr. Kristjanson was president of their Icelandic Society, and in his youth, was from the Kandahar-Wynyard district, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Kristjanson.

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Readers are asked to take note of two forthcoming events within the Club activities, for judging from all reports of former dances, the Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance promises to top them all in fun and frolic. Costumes are optional but the act of dressing up always adds to the excitement and it's fun to fool your friends for a while. See the ad in this issue for details, and be sure to keep the date open if you are inclined to join in the gaieties of the Hallowe'en atmosphere.

Then, gentle reader, if you are in the market for inexpensive, original Christmas gifts, memorize the date of the Women's Association Bazaar and Coffee party, November 25th, in the Masonic Temple from 2:00 to 5:30. The efforts of Mrs. Thora Orr and her co-workers show much promise for gifts that are decorative, practical and low-priced, and when your selections are made to enjoy a good cup of coffee in pleasant company makes for contentment. Circle the date, so you won't forget!

Friends of Mrs. Felix (Runie) Frederickson will offer birthday felicitations on October 27th, wishing joy and good health. To Mr. Wm. Anderson, in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, the warm greetings from his family and friends go out on the occasion of his birthday on Oct. 27th. Mr. Anderson's health is none too robust, yet he is cheered by the visits of Della and Gus Roland, and lately, his daughter, Christine, Mrs. R. Phillips of Winnipeg, who is temporarily in Edmonton, attending her mother-in-law, and her sister-in-law as they are under doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fishburne were delightfully surprised by the son, daughter and grandchildren, as they arrived to celebrate Mrs. Fishburne's birthday, in September. They came carrying gifts, birthday cake and all the trimmings so belated birthday greetings go out from all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford have made their home in Edmonton for the past year, having come from Cooking Lake. They have returned from a summer vacation spent in Toronto, Mrs. Crawford's former home, their six children accompanying them, namely, Patricia is a student at the Ross Sheppard School, and was fortunate in being included in the group attending Expo this summer.

While June is the traditional month for brides, the calendar fills with happy announcements of engagements and weddings. A quiet wedding ceremony will take place in Westminster United Church, October 7th, when Miss Hulda Bjarnason, and Mr. Tom Yelic exchange wedding vows. Mr. Bjarnason, of Gimli will arrive to be the Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and we offer the good wishes of all Hulda's friends on this great occasion.

Mr. S. F. Arnfinson is pleased to announce the engagement of his daughter Corinne Bonnie to Mr. Robert Gust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gust of Millet. The wedding will take place on March 1st. Our best wishes go out to Miss Corinne, who represented the Icelandic Society at a United Nations event.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Malowney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryanne Jean to Dennis McLennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLennan, all of Edmonton. The wedding will take place on October 28th, in St. Basil's Ukrainian Church. We offer our congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arason and Beverly have returned from their tour east to greet the new grandson, David Walter, born August 14, weight 8 lbs. 11 oz., parents, Don and Carol Ross of Ottawa. While in the Capital, Beulah and Walter visited Bill and Inga Backman, who made their home in Edmonton, prior to being transferred to Ottawa. They asked to be remembered to all the good friends they left behind, in the Icelandic Society, and expressed the hope that eventually they would be back in the west again.

Mr. Don Arason, and his fiancée, Miss Carol Wilson entertained at a dinner party at the Macdonald, to honor his parents silver wedding anniversary. The host of friends join in with sincere good wishes to Walter and Beulah.

Mrs. Sadie Lee arrived by Air Canada from her home in Qualicum Beach, B.C., to spend the month of September visiting the homes of her sisters and brother-in-law, Neny and Lillian Sumarlidason, and Mrs. Josie Janssen of Red Deer. While in Red Deer, she renewed former associations, and enjoyed a tour of the changing, growing city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull.

Mrs. Rosa Benediktson of Red Deer reports that her son and his family Steve and Audrey, spent a holiday in Hawaii, en route to their new home in Melbourne, Australia, after spending several weeks in the southern states. Mrs. Rosa Benediktson was able to attend the Icelandic celebration at Gimli, and enjoyed the reception at the Winnipeg Winter Club, given in honor of the visitors from Iceland. In company with Miss Seena McKay, a daughter of Jakob Norman of Wynyard and Foam Lake, she was the guest of Miss Audun Holm, while in Gimli. She also visited Miss Laura Olafson, R.N., a nurse in the Wadena Hospital.

Mr. Victor Janssen travelled by plane to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Stephan Victor Gud-

mundson, employed by the National Defence in Ottawa. In company with her dear friend and companion, Miss Ethel Brooks. They were motoring south of Ottawa when hit broadside by a speeding car and were killed instantly. Mrs. Gudmundson, the former Anne Cartwright was the widow of a war veteran, Steve, who was a brother of Mrs. Sadie Lee, Mrs. Josie Janssen and Mrs. Lillian Sumarlidason.

Mrs. Thelma Johannson has returned from a three-week vacation, spent with her cousin, Miss

Alma Elding of Winnipeg. They visited Expo, Boston, and the highlight was their three day stop at Niagara Falls, where Thelma's son Edgar, and family joined them. Returning, they enjoyed visits with relatives in Winnipeg, and then with Mrs. Oliver Paulson and daughters in Regina, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frederickson have enjoyed another five weeks, spent at their comfortable summer home at Alberta Beach, (Continued on Page 8)

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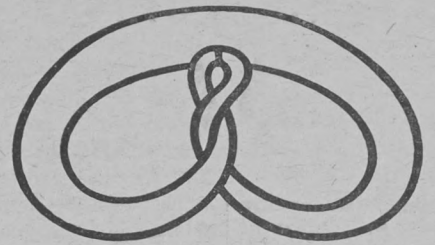
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DANIA DOINGS



Generalforsamling Wednesday, October 25th at 8:00 p.m. Scandinavian Centre DANIA Room. This year we try a Wednesday again and hope it will satisfy everyone to the extent that you will come and take part. This is very important for the Society more so this year than ever, as we need more new directors as usual. The ones who were elected last year either have left town or resigned for various reasons. Please show yourself to help "DANIA" be better than ever. We need your support.

Don't let us down, remember the date — Wednesday, October 25th at 8:00 p.m. If you have not got your 1967 membership card yet, then send \$3.00 to the secretary Vera Nielsen, 10029 - 85 Avenue and you will receive your card by return mail and then you will be ready to vote when the time comes.

"BIKUBEN" will meet Monday, October 16th at 10029 - 85 Avenue. Ladies bring your stuff and let us get busy with the various things, that we have in mind.

October the 13th is our Fall Dance, come and bring your friends for an evening of fun.

News From The Danish Church

Thanksgiving Services

There will be two Thanksgiving Services in October. The first one in English on October 8th, where the boys and girls from the confirmation class will bring samples of prepared food from the fields and gardens, such as bread and canned fruits up towards the Altar. The second one will be in Danish, where the children from the Sunday School will bring flowers, fruits and vegetables up. The church will be decorated by the Ladies Clubs with flowers and sheaf.

At both services Thank-offerings will be laid on the Altar for all God's Gifts and especially for the Harvest.

If you are unable to attend any of these services, please send your gift to the Treasurer, Mrs. Karen Jensen, Box 54, R.R. 3 South Edmonton, Alberta.

The Confirmation-Class

The confirmation-class began on September 10th with 8 students. We had expected more. If there should be any more who want their boy or girl to go to this winters confirmation-class, please contact Pastor O. Filtenborg, phone 469-6123, very soon.

Meetings for the month of October

October 3rd — Men's Club
October 4th — Ladies' Aid
October 9th and the 23rd — Young Peoples Group. Open House from 7:00 p.m.

October 18th — Ungdomskredsen
October 20th — Bible lecture: What did Jesus mean about himself? by Pastor Filtenborg.

October 25th — Young Women's Club.

Broadcast Fifteen Years

THE SCANDINAVIAN HOUR heard over CKUA Radio Station every other Sunday, will commemorate 15 years of continual broadcasting with a special program over CKUA Radio Station at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26th. It was on this date 15 years ago, that three young men came on the Air, with the first Scandinavian Program. Mr. Erik Pedersen, Danish Mr. Ojvind Madsen, Norwegian and Swedish portion of this broadcast during this time, Mr. Erik Pedersen is still convening the Danish portion, interrupted at holiday time only, when Mr. Jorgen Holgersen, City of Edmonton Centennial Director, will be special commentator at this Broadcast and special guest will be the Hon. Anders O. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer and Professor Herman Tenneson, former convener of the Norwegian program.

A tremendous credit is due the management of CKUA for making this unique Broadcast program possible by donating free time over the past 15 years, it is unique inasmuch as only in our beloved Canada and beloved Alberta, is anything like this possible, let us therefore, all Scandinavians show our appreciation by listening in at 8:00 p.m. on October 26th. CKUA Dial 580 — and don't forget a wire, letter or card of congratulation to the Management and Staff of CKUA. Let us show them, we appreciate the time given us and don't forget a word for Erik Pedersen for the many hours and money spent for us to enjoy a Danish Program, he has many listeners in the country, where they remember to tune in every other Sunday to hear their mother-tongue. Again, Thank You, Erik.

Sports

The Freja Handball Club has started its indoor training at the Strathcona Composite High School every Tuesday from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There is a particular shortage of Girls, so even if you have never played the game before, you are urged to give it a try. All interested persons are as welcome at the practices as they will be at the tournaments, so this year, let's put "Freja" at the top in league standings. For any further information you may phone Kirsten Andersen at 489-3627. P.S. The Freja Men won the Red Deer Centennial Tournament, they went undefeated for four games. Congratulations Boys.

VASA Lodge

The regular monthly meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was opened by Vice-Chairman Lennart Petersson at 7:30 p.m. at Vasa Park.

It was decided, as our Centennial project, to buy a movie projector for the Centennial Library.

The meeting was preceded by a Pot Luck Supper, arranged by Betty Pearson. A lively dance which was organized by Bill and Martha Kay followed.

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The next meeting will be held at the Scandinavian Centre, in the Nordic Room at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting as nominations for next years officers will be taken. New members will also be initiated and this promises to be a spectacular event as the Drill Team has been practicing.

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The Vasa Ladies Auxiliary will meet Saturday, October 14th at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sund, 12319 - St. Albert Trail. All good workers are requested to come as this is the Smorgasbord meeting. Thanks are extended to all members who donated baking to the September 9th Bake Sale at Simpsons-Sears.

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Don't forget the Smorgasbord! Saturday, October 21st in the Scandinavian Centre. Tickets are available from Margaret Eliasson, 454-6357 and May Rushton 488-6151 for a 6:00 p.m. and a 7:00 p.m. sitting. Price \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. This includes the dance.

VASA Glimpses

Mrs. Svea Erickson has been visiting her daughter Lulu, Harold and Lisa Lundgren in Winnipeg. Upon her return, Svea took up new residence at Unit 504, 10910 - 142 Street, Edmonton.

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A visitor to Edmonton this summer was Oscar Nielsen from Copenhagen, Denmark, visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Hans and Helene Krag-Nielsen, and his brother and sister-in-law Harold and Emma Krag.

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Florence Erickson and Grace Maxwell have been to Great Falls, Montana to visit Mrs. Maxwell's son, Roy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Pearson have been visiting their daughter, Marjorie in Vancouver.

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The new cabin at the Lake is being erected by Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Weiss. Emiel must have confidence in our tennis players, or else is planning to take up the game, building so close to the courts!

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Modin spent the long weekend in September wandering in the Jasper area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ogren were at Williams Lake visiting their son Roger and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Nyroos, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Petersson and families spent a September weekend in Jasper.

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where naturally they had eager visitors in their grandchildren. One of these, Master Brent Frederickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Frederickson, of Port Credit, Ont., made a two-week stop-over while returning from the Boy Scout Jamboree held in Idaho this year. Brent is a King's Scout, and merited a trip with the 14,000 other scouts from all parts of the world. They flew as far as Calgary, and were bussed to the Idaho site. He returned to his home via Air Canada.